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Docket No. 2896-4005

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Applicant(s): Lexun Xue

Group Art Unit: 1638

Serial No.: 09/997,445

Examiner: Georgia L. Helmer, Ph.D.

Filed: November 29, 2001

For: TRANSGENIC DUNALIELLA SALINA AS A BIOREACTOR

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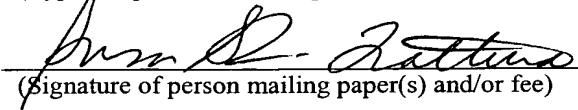
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AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	7- 20 =	20		\$50.00/ \$25.00	\$ 0
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Multiple Dependent Claims	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$3600.00 to additional fee (\$1850.00 for small entity).)				
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*Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

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- Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. _____. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 2896-4005. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,
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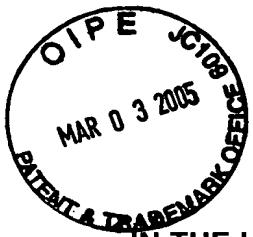
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action issued December 28, 2004 for which a response period of three months was set. The present response is timely.

In response to the Office Action, please amend the application as follows.

AMENDMENT

The amendment of the claims is presented on page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks/Arguments are presented beginning on page 6 of this paper